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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO WALDHEIM

REF: STATE 130245

1. I DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO WALDHEIM AT 8:30
A.M. JUNE 5 PRIOR TO HIS SCHEDULED ROUND OF
SEPARATED MEETINGS WITH CLERIDES AND DENKTASH DURING
SAME MORNING. WALDHEIM EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AND
APPRECIATION FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR VIEWS ON CURRENT
STATE OF PLAY AND PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS ON CYPRUS
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ISSUE. HE SAID HE WAS ON "SAME WAVELENGTH" AS YOU

REGARDING TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT LIMITATIONS ON MANEUVERABILITY BECAUSE OF ITS NARROW MAJORITY BUT ALSO REGARDING NEED, NEVERTHELESS, TO KEEP UP MOMENTUM ON TALKS. HE TOO WAS OF VIEW THAT CURRENT ROUND MIGHT AT BEST RESULT IN AGREEMENT TO MEET FOR THIRD ROUND AT WHICH BOTH SIDES WOULD HOPEFULLY HAVE DEVELOPED FULLER NEGOTIATING POSITIONS.

2. WALDHEIM WONDERED OUT LOUD WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING, WHETHER USG MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO POSTPONE AGAIN REFERENDUM NOW SCHEDULED JUNE 8. IN LATTER CONNECTION, HE SAID HE EXPECTS VERBAL FIREWORKS FROM CLERIDES BUT IS HOPEFUL THAT HE CAN CONVINCE HIM TO STAY AT NEGOTIATING TABLE.

3. IN HIS CLOSING COMMENTS, WALDHEIM OBSERVED THAT IT WOULD BE TOUGH GOING IN THE NEXT DAYS. HE ASKED THAT I PASS ON TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF HIS GREAT APPRECIATION OF USG SUPPORT IN THIS DIFFICULT TASK AND OF HIS DETERMINATION TO MAKE A BEST-EFFORT TRY TO KEEP INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS MOVING FORWARD. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME AT APPROPRIATE TIME TO PASS ON TO YOU HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CURRENT SESSION. BUCHANAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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